

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BITTNER et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/516,363  
Filed : December 1, 2004  
Title : ELECTROMAGNETIC FRICTIONALLY ENGAGED CLUTCH  
: AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : PILKINGTON, J.  
Docket No. : 01200.722

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 21, 2007

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2007.

Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is being filed herewith. Applicant also authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 50-0548 for any necessary fees or deficiencies.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.